

ABSTRACT

A screw feeder 10 is disclosed which can be mounted to a screwdriver 12 for holding a screw 32 in position relative to a screwdriver bit 16 of the screwdriver 12 to enable insertion of the screw 12 into a workpiece adjacent the holding portion 30. The screw feeder 10 has a holding portion 30 and a feeder portion 34 adjacent the holding portion 30. The holding portion 30 can releasably hold a first screw 32 in position relative to the screwdriver bit 16 and receive a distal end of the screwdriver bit 16 to enable the screwdriver bit 16 to insert the first screw 32 into the workpiece. The feeder portion 34 is arranged adjacent the holding portion 30 and is adapted to receive a plurality of second screws 36 and to sequentially feed each of the second screws 36 into the holding portion 30 in response to retraction of the screwdriver bit 16 from the holding portion.